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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated 08/17/98, as well as additional laboratory experimentation, Applicant provides the following summary of amendments to the CIP compared to the parent filing and remarks to facilitate examination of this CIP application.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The specification and claims have been amended to correct an error in nomenclature. The prefix "N,N" has no physical meaning since there is only one nitrogen atom on the molecule. The proper prefix is --N,N-- as recited in the field of the invention. Applicant includes --N-- as well as --N,N-- as indicated by the definition added in the field of the invention.

In the detailed description, page 10, lines 12-17, molar ratios have been added specifically for AAc and NiPAAm.